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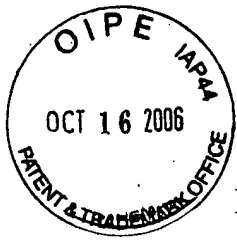
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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Official Action of July 14, 2006.

Claims 3, 21, 25 and 27 are amended.

Claims 2, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 24 and 26 are cancelled.

Claims 28-35 are added.